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In re Application of	:	
Onishi, et al.	:	
Application No. 10/054,825	:	ON PETITION
Filed: January 23, 2003	:	
Attorney Docket No. 121027-091	:	

This is a decision on the petition to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed June 9, 2006.

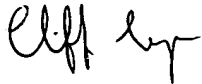
The petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely file a proper response to the final Office action mailed December 13, 2004, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three months. On March 10, 2005, applicants filed a response. However, by Advisory Action mailed March 29, 2005, the examiner informed applicant that applicant's reply failed to place the application in condition for allowance. Applicants filed an additional response on April 12, 2005, made timely by obtaining a one month extension of time. Once again, by Advisory Action mailed January 30, 2006, the Examiner informed applicants that the response did not place the application in condition for allowance. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on April 14, 2005. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on March 16, 2006. Applicants filed a petition to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(a) on May 3, 2006. However, the petition was dismissed in a decision mailed on May 26, 2006.

With the instant petition, petitioner paid the petition fee and made the proper statement of unintentional delay. The required reply in the form of an RCE was previously filed on May 3, 2006.

The matter is being forwarded to Group Art Unit 3761 for consideration of the RCE filed May 3, 2006.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571)272-3207.

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